GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSRACT**

PR&RD Department – Allegation of certain irregularities against Sri K.Venkata Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam – Disciplinary action initiated and charges framed - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.576 Dated.09.06.2016.

Read the following

Ref:- 1.From CPR&RE, Hyd., Lr.No.8014/CPR&RE/G1/2010, dt.20.06.2012.
2. From CPR&RE, Hyd., Lr.No.14936/CPR&RE/G1/2010, dt.27.08.2012.
3.Govt.Memo No.15760/E.VIII/A1/2012, dt.01.01.2013.
4. Explanation of Sri K.Venkata Rao, DLPO(Retd) dt.29.01.2013.
5.Govt.Letter No.15760/E.VIII/A2/2011, dt.28.03.2013.
6.APAT O.A.No.8407 of 2013 filed by Sri K.Venkata Rao DLPO (Retd), order dt.03.12.2013.
7.Letter received from Prl.Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.767/RT/3/2013, dt.21.12.2015.
8.Govt.MemoNo.18929/Vig.III/A1/2015, dt.21.03.2016.
9.Explanation of Sri K.Venkata Rao, DLPO(Retd) dt.11.03.2016

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**ORDER**

In the reference 1st & 2nd read above, the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyd., has submitted the Enquiry Report after conducting detailed Enquiry on the charges framed against Sri K.Venkata Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam as the Charged Officer is retired (31.07.2010) and the Government is competent to take action under AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. A copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer for his explanation and the Charged Officer submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, has stated that the Enquiry instituted is injustice, unlawful and against the Rules and consider his explanation and drop all charges pending against him.

3. In the meantime, the Charged Officer filed O.A. No.8407 of 2013 in APAT seeking direction to the Respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him and to finalise his pension by regulating the gap period and also to release increments due to him for the years 2008, 2009 and 2010 and to award all consequential benefits.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Hon'ble APAT, in its orders dated. 03.12.2013 in O.A.No.8407/2013 has directed the respondents to pass final orders in the departmental proceedings based upon the reply submitted by the applicant on 24.01.2013, within a period of 8 weeks and also directed to regularize the gap period from 31.07.2007 to 15.08.2008 and release increments due to the applicant for the years 2008, 2009 and 2010 as per rules and the process shall be completed within a period of 3 months.

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5. In the reference 8th read above, Government after careful examination of the matter provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 10 % cut in pension permanently against the C.O. Sri K.Venkata Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer (Retd), Srikakulam, as per Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly a show cause notice has been issued to him calling for his explanation on the proposed punishment to be imposed on him.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer Sri K.Venkata Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer (Retd), Srikakulam has submitted his explanation and requested to drop further action against him.

7. Government, after examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer in detail and observed that the charges framed against Sri K.Venkata Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer (Retd), Srikakulam are not grave in nature and also observed some infirmities and inordinate delay on the part of the Department occurred in processing this case. Since the allegations are found to be primarily anonymous, not of serious nature and there appear to be no financial loss caused to the Government. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K.Venkata Rao, Divisional Panchayat Officer (Retd), Srikakulam.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Hyderabad and District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam District shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RWS)

**To**
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The Individual (Sri K.Venkata Rao, DLPO (Retd), Sriakakulam District)
**through the Commissioner**, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Srikakulam District.
The District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam District
**Copy to:**
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (PR&RWS),
The P.S. to Prl.Scretary (PR&RWS)
The A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
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